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ONE MORE WEEK  
'TIL THE FINALS

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### PROM

## Last Large School Event Of the Year

**DICK McFARLANE AND  
DICK HAMBEY ARE  
BID SALESMEN**

At last — the Prom! The first college prom for the frosh, the last in Jaysee for the graduates. The biggest event of the year and the final and finest touch on a crammed school calendar.

The last chance we shall have to be out with the many friends we've made during the past school year and in the smoothest setting possible — Del Monte, glowing with soft lighting and full of Freddie Nagel's danceable rhythm; the girls in multi-colored formals and the men in the traditional black and white.

This year, instead of cheapening the Bali Room with gaudy strips of crepe paper, the committee will leave the room in its own natural, rich furnishings and use the surplus money to purchase expensive favors for each girl attending. These will not be announced but will come as a pleasant surprise at the dance.

Remember, this is the one event of the school year that is a "must!" Remember May 29 is the very last day that you can purchase bids to the Spring prom and that there are only 200 bids remaining for junior college students.

Dick MacFarlane or Richard Hambey will be around soon to sell you your bid, so either buy it then or have it reserved, for, after the 29th, no bids will be sold.

### SPAULDING AGAIN ELECTED PREXY, NO OPPOSITION

In one of the most unusual elections ever held in the school, Ted Spaulding was retained as student body president and all of the other candidates were elected in the primaries, unopposed.

Ted Spaulding was returned to the office of president without a single dissenting vote, indicating the tremendous support that his policies have received by the students of the college.

Ruth Nunes, popular co-ed, was elected to take the place of Ruth Connell (who is graduating in June) as secretary of the student body.

Charles Stefan, president of the freshman class, was elected to the office of sophomore commissioner and in this representative the soph class is sure of a strong and able supporter.

Clair Young, former business manager of the Battery and acting commissioner of finance, will again take up his duties next semester and through past experience will prove an efficient officer.

Marlen Dimick, frosh journalism student and star basketball player, was elected to the office of commissioner of publications.

Phyllis Gwynn and George Laughton were elected to the offices of commissioner of women's and men's athletics, respectively.

This election was unique in the fact that all of the officers were elected in the primaries and not one of them was opposed in their candidacy.

### MAIL GRADES

Office Bulletin No. 2 — The grades for this semester, with the exception of a few, must be mailed to the students. The reason for this is the fact that comparatively few people will be able to call for their grades, and must therefore have them mailed.

All those who wish their grades via Uncle Sam's postman should leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the office some time within the next two weeks. Grades which are left unattached will be held over until next September with the hope that they will be called for.

### INTER-CLASS DEBATE HELD TODAY; MODESTO NEXT WEDNESDAY

An inter-collegiate debate is to be held at the Hotel Cominos between Modesto Jaysee and Salinas Jaysee Wednesday, May 24.

After a luncheon the speakers are to debate on the subject: "If I Were President."

President Werner will be a guest.

Miss Fraser's public speaking classes will have their last debate Friday, May 19, fourth period, in room 7.

The two classes, 21B and 1B, are now tied, each class having won an equal number of debates.

The topic will be, "Resolved, that Repeal has improved the state of the nation." Those upholding the affirmative are to be Norma Nason and Joyce Wiggins, with Jack Raine and Marlen Dimick upholding the negative.

Miss Fraser's voice speaking choir has been asked to speak at the annual state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Del Monte on May 26.

### CLASS OF '39

## Jaysee Group to Be Largest In School's History

**JOYCE WHITE AND STAN  
IRELAN ARE SELECTED  
AS HONOR SPEAKERS**

Salinas Junior College will graduate the largest class in the history of the college when on Friday evening, June 9, nearly 100 graduates will take their places on the stage of the high school auditorium.

Joyce White and Stanley Irelan will be the student speakers of the evening. They were chosen from the entire class on a basis of high scholarship, participation in school affairs, and public speaking ability.

The graduation will find the class in the traditional caps and gowns with the faculty and other officials in their hoods and gowns. The program for the evening will consist of musical numbers, speeches, presentation of awards, and presentation of diplomas. The music for the program will be under the direction of Miss Lowe and Mr. McCann.

This class will exceed the class of last year by at least 20 graduates, according to Mr. Langdon, who is in charge of the program.

Many special awards will be presented to members of the graduating class by local service clubs. These will be the American Legion honorary award, the American Legion Auxiliary award, Chamber of Commerce award, science award, and the Business and Professional Women's scholarship. It is expected that this will be one of the finest graduations of the college in both the number of students and the type of the program planned.

### CATALOGUES

Office Bulletin No. 1—The 1939-1940 issue of the college catalogue will be out the first part of next week.

These catalogues contain everything about the junior college in the way of curriculum, faculty, traditions, athletics, clubs, student body government, activities, etc. Also included are several helpful hints on programs and subjects to be taken next year.

Anyone who has a friend or friends wishing one of these catalogues should leave the name and address in the office. Mailing cost and arrangements will be taken care of by the office.

### BROTHER LEO TO LECTURE AT HI SCHOOL

Brother Leo of St. Mary's, one of the foremost scholars and lecturers of the United States, is to speak in Salinas for the first time when he will give a talk on "The Ideal of Complete Living". His lecture is to be given in the Salinas Union High School auditorium on Wednesday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, who are also selling tickets for fifty cents a person. Other points of distribution of the tickets are Lenhart's news store, Phillips' Grocery, and Breschini's radio shop. As there is a limited supply of tickets, and no reserved seats, it would be wise to buy the ticket immediately, and get to the lecture on time.

Mrs. A. Cosco, President of the Catholic Daughters, is in charge of the arrangements and urges all who are interested in excellent speakers to co-operate with the Catholic Daughters and attend.

### FINANCES

## Next Semester Budgets Up For Approval

**TENTATIVE INCOME IS  
EXPECTED TO TOP  
EIGHT THOUSAND**

Budgets for next semester have been passed by the commission and are to be submitted to Mr. Werner for his final approval or disapproval. They are as follows:

Football	\$2330.00
Basketball	540.00
Baseball	337.00
Track	355.00
La Reata	1000.00
Battery	325.00
Boxing	50.00
Tennis	125.00
Golf	50.00
Gymnastics	25.00
Conference Meetings and Conference Regist.	135.00
Music	75.00
Social Activities	160.00
Intramural Sports	100.00
U. G. C.	188.00
W. A. A.	110.00
Dance Program	60.00
Athletic Awards	50.00
Assemblies	125.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
Publicity	250.00
Deficit	700.00
Misc. Game Exp.	150.00
Flood Lights	100.00
Opera	175.00
Debating	100.00
Men's Club	175.00

Tentative income expected next year is as follows:

Student Body	\$4500.00
Football Guarantees	400.00
Gate	3000.00
Basketball	170.00
Opera	200.00
Dance Program	60.00
Total	\$8330.00

### PRESIDENT WERNER MAKES VISITS TO VARIOUS GROUPS

President Werner has been turning vagabond of late, visiting most of the surrounding high schools and attending conventions. Last Friday he spoke at the Fathers' and Sons' Benefit at Veterans' Memorial Hall in Watsonville. His topic was: "When is Education Complete?"

This week he attended the meeting of the principals of the N. C. Junior College Conference in San Francisco. On the way he stopped at Gilroy and Morgan Hill high schools to speak to the student bodies. He met many good prospects for next year's freshman class.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have elected Mr. Werner to represent the Monterey Bay area at the State convention of veterans to be held at Hollywood in the middle of June.

### ONE-MAN SHOW

For the third time since its grand opening in February, the Little Art Gallery is featuring a colorful exhibition of student work. A collection of the oil paintings of the talented Miss Winifred Leonard, second year art major from Salinas, were put on display Monday to comprise the first student One-Man Show. Ten of her fifteen paintings on exhibit are landscapes, and five are still-life paintings.

## La Reata Due About June 1; Fee to Be 10c and One Dollar

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY; TO HAVE REYNOLDS

Next Friday an assembly will be held for the purpose of presenting awards to the outstanding students of the school for distinguished service rendered the student body, and the athletic awards to the members of the baseball, basketball, track, tennis and boxing teams.

J. Arthur Reynolds, noted lecturer on world affairs, will speak at the assembly on world problems. He is a graduate of the University of California and was very active in student body activities, being student body president in 1928. For a number of years following his graduation he was assistant to the noted Professor Barrows in the department of political science at the University, and for the past few years he has been a lecturer on world affairs and is classed as one of the best in that field.

Lorell McCann has given confirmation that the music department will present a program whose merit alone could make the assembly a success.

### BIGGER AND BETTER YEAR BOOK

Barbara Bently, editor of the 1939 La Reata, announced early this week that the Salinas Junior College year book will be back from the publishers during the first week of finals. It will go on sale to Jaysee students immediately.

The "bigger and better than ever" annual will be sold for the price of a ten cent sales tax to students who have been in school both semesters and have paid all the student body fees. Those who entered school this semester will be charged a dollar. All students are getting their book at much less than cost, however, for the bill ran to \$2.48 per person.

The La Reata will be much larger in size than in previous years. Besides having twenty more pages than last year's book, each page has been increased two inches in size.

Because of the fine work of Walter Cockcroft, La Reata snap artist, the annual will be made up of many more pictures than in past years. A fine arts section, under Mr. Amyx's supervision, has also been added along

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### BAND SUCCESSFUL IN KING CITY APPEARANCE

The Jaysee band and a capella choir report that they had a very enjoyable and successful trip to King City last Thursday. In fact, our hosts liked our music so well that Carl Vondermahden, the music director at King City, invited our musicians to play at least one a year as a stimulus to the music department.

On Tuesday, May 23, a concert trio, consisting of Eugenia Goerling playing violin, Betty Draper playing cello, and Evelyn Heinsen at the piano, will make its first appearance at the Junior Soroptomists Club luncheon.

And, by the way, a new soloist in the offing is Irvin Hall, flutist. He will probably play a solo for the Hi Y meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, May 23.

The band is scheduled to play a brief concert for the student body assembly on May 26, when the athletic and music awards will be given out.



# EDITORIALS

## GET PROM BIDS EARLY

Everyone talks about making the prom exclusive. It is a Jaysee affair and should be restricted to Jaysees and their escorts. Bids for a college dance are not usually available to high school couples and outsiders. This one big date of the year should be ours.

One sure way to make the prom exclusive is to get your bids early. Make it a record sale before the committee gets pressed for finances and has to sell bids to whoever will buy them. The only reason bids will be sold to outsiders will be to make the dance a financial success. If we can make enough money on Jaysee bids, we won't have to admit anyone else.

Working on a committee for such a big affair is not an enjoyable task. It is responsibility and hard work. The least we can do for the committee is to get our bids early and make things a little easier. We have to get them sooner or later. It doesn't show much school spirit or co-operation to buy your bids at the door.

We all get together for the last time at the prom. Let's make it a real Jaysee party minus the high school trimmings. Get your bids now.

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## CLEAN-UP WEEK

One more week of classes and then irregular attendance during final exam days and following that, vacation. Will you leave this school with a clean slate tucked under your arm, or with a list of debts you still owe?

Leave your teachers with a good impression of yourself. Make up all your back work; strive hard for top honors in the final exams, and you'll leave with a clear conscience and a sense of well-being that comes with a job well done. Give your personal friends and acquaintances lasting impressions of yourself, for they might not be here next semester.

Face those who have forever displeased you and greet them with a smile, thus performing a most valuable deed; for often one's worst enemies become one's most cherished friends.

Pay all debts owed by you to this institution and return all borrowed or stolen property. Leave nothing but emptiness in book and gym lockers, and repair all damage caused this year by your carelessness.

In short, you are urged to vacate S. J. C. next month with a clean slate in order that you may return next year with no forebodings to spoil the many pleasures to be found here. Or, if you are planning to try your skill in the world, a spotless record left here will eliminate all wounds of conscience, certain to appear as after-thoughts of a poor record.

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## PI DELTA KAPPANS NOW UNDERGOING PLEDGE HAZING

Phi Chapter of the national fraternity of Pi Delta Kappa is putting its pledges through "Hell Week". You no doubt have seen those funny-looking creatures in knickerbockers, bow ties, and suitcases running around the campus. Those, students, are the second group of pledges that the fraternity has put through a hazing this year.

The fraternity not only wants men who can take a hazing in good spirit but men who can prove to the members that they have good character, ability to do their school work, and a strong desire to want to help the fraternity become strong in the community. Many people are of the opinion that the fraternity is foolish and childish, but anyone who has ever been in a fraternal organization knows that a spirit of brotherhood and long-standing friendship are the result and is well worth the while.

The fraternity has been doing some fine work recently, such as handling a drive for a collection of old books to be given to the patients of the county hospital and sanitarium.

College bred means a four-year loaf made with father's dough. Some crust.

## MANY STUDENTS RECEIVE PINK SLIPS

There were about sixty or seventy boys and almost as many girls who received pink slips this quarter. Most of these students received more than one, and some as many as five.

However, on the whole, there were not as many slips given out this term as there were last term, which is, of course, an improvement.

These slips are given out for: (1) Failing tests. (2) Continued absence. (3) Failing to turn in papers, or (4) turning them in late.

The end of the term and finals will soon be here, and the students who have received pink slips should pass their finals and turn in their term papers, or it will be to their serious disadvantage. Mr. Sauble hopes that every student who received these slips will show a decided improvement before the end of the term.

I'm through with women.  
They cheat and lie,  
They prey on us males  
Til the day that we die.  
They tease us, torment us,  
And drive us to sin.  
Say, who's that blond  
Who just walked in?

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## Easlings

### ART CLUB ELECTIONS

Gus Whitaker was elected president of the Art Club to succeed Winifred Leonard at a recent meeting of the club in the art department. Next semester's vice-president will be Miss Jean Bailey. Miss Rita del Piero was chosen secretary, and Miss Ida Raye Graham was elected to the office of treasurer.

### TRIP TO CITY

With the world famous art gallery at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition attracting many people, Mr. Amyx and a small group of Art Club members, including Jane Dubendorf, Rita del Piero and Gus Whitaker will also journey up to Treasure Island Saturday to see the great exhibition.

### ART EXPRESSION COURSE OFFERED

A new art course, designed to supplement the lecture course in art appreciation, will be offered next semester for those amateur artists who would enjoy practicing as well as studying art without the competition of "born artists". This is a one-unit course, requiring three periods a week, and no outside preparation.

The course will be taught by student teachers, talented members of the Art Club, who will instruct in the special field in which they excel, etching, modeling, sketching, etc. Among the student teachers will be Rita del Piero, Gus Whitaker, Ida Raye Graham, Dorothea Dawson and possibly Jane Dubendorf.

### SCHOOL PAPER HONORED

Santa Ana Junior College's campus paper was recently accorded national honors by Columbia University of New York City when it was selected by newspaper judges as having published the best editorials during the past year among junior college periodicals of the United States.

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# - FEATURES -

## Ramblings

By DIZ

It takes an affair like the U. G. C. picnic to bring out hidden romances. Why, who would have thought that there was lurking in Dave Gibbs' mind a yearning for Doris Chavoya? Yet, at the picnic it was quite obvious, for didn't he find evident delight in escorting her hither and yon?

For a while we thought that Phyllis Gwynn was going to take the place of Dottie in Hank Eaton's affections. She pulled a fast one, however, by letting "Doc" Fabing shower his attentions upon her. Why, Doc! And you with a steady back in Gilroy who was waiting patiently for you!

We never thought that Maynard Tarp would break down and dote upon a girl. Clara Guries seems to have done the impossible, when at the picnic, she basked in the sunlight of Maynard's attentions.

It was Barbara Bentley and Ted Spaulding again. It was a toss-up between Gus Whitaker and our prexy as to who would be the lucky fella. It's our guess that Ted has not only the luck needed but also the perseverance, that is, if hand-holding means anything.

At the picnic it looked as if Art Barter would be Ruthe Osborn's escort for the day. At the lunch table, however, we noticed that Ben Crawford was hovering in the background, making it a threesome. Yes, he not only hovered, but took over the escorting of Ruthe for the rest of the time.

It seems to be getting very serious, this romance between Jeanette and Joe. At Bolado they were inseparable. When it came to dancing, Joe's blue eyes turned green—when they had a boys' tag.

Alfred Binsacca seemed to be enjoying himself no end Friday—especially when Catherine Ivanovich was around. His happiness was especially complete when they were cutting capers on the dance floor.

All Jess Fontes needed was a sarong to complete her picture of Dorothy Lamour. Scorp Evans, that demon of the diving board, was quite entranced with our glamor gal of the flowing locks. That was another couple that reached the hand-holding stage before they left for home.

Speaking of sarongs reminds us that we mustn't forget to mention Ben Graves and his leopard skin. We can see that poor leopard turning over in his "grave" as Ben, the fugitive of a hunter's bounty, was being taught to jitter by Ev. Take your "bough," Tarzan—or is it his ape?

Orvalee's latest heart-throb is Bob Steiner. He seems definitely to have cut out Louis Zinani.

## What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT TRAVELING

By the Woman In the Hall

Where have you always wanted to travel? Yes, you think you know right on the spur of the moment, but the students who were asked this question in the hall this week really took some time to name a favored place. They were asked, "If you could do anything you wished, where would you like to go this summer vacation?" Here are some of the suppressed desires:

Dorothy Baker: To Mexico.  
Herb Jacobson: I'd like to go to the Sierra Nevada mountains, camping and fishing to my heart's content.

Armistine Salmina: Mexico and South America.

Harvey Harris: I'd like to tour the United States.

Ann Matiasovich: To a dude ranch in Montana.

Ben Crawford: I'd like to go to Montana and Washington.

Lois Mitchell: A three-month tour of the Orient (Hawaii, China, Java, French Indo-China).

Clay Ballance: Way down in the Lone Star State—Texas to you.

Bowden Bryan: To Long Creek, Oregon, to see Ballance.

Ruth Connell: I'd like to go to Catalina and listen to Kay Kyser.

Jack Dolan: To Louisiana, Keith Pope and I.

Virginia Elliott: New York World's Fair.

Dick MacFarlane: It's always been my ambition to go to Australia.

Betty Schermerhorn: I want to go to Saratoga Springs, New York, to visit an old friend of mine—my father.

Cecil Newkirk: To the Hawaiian Islands.

Ruthe Osborn: Well, I wouldn't go to school. With Patty, I guess.

Patty Martinelli: Any place where I could swim—Hawaii's the place, I guess!

Also Rena Galetti, who was Bob's companion on the lawn for a while, has decided to stick to the Bean City Romeo, who is the assistant editor of the High School Rag.

We hear that there are quite a few prom dates floating around. That's right, boys, get your gal early and avoid the rush.

So Harold Vorhies has really fallen hard for Evelyn Blosser. At least that's the impression I got when I noticed that adorning her neck is Harold's pin.

Ellen Lowell seems definitely to have changed from Burr Scott to Howard Shinn. And Howard doesn't mind at all taking up all of Mitzi's time, especially at the picnic.

Ralph Wells' romance came after the picnic at the dance in Hollister. He succeeded in getting an introduction to Toni Hester and she impressed Ralph so much that he made a special trip to the Hay-baler city Sunday. Ever since then he has been walking around on air.

Herb Jacobson has found a new romance. It's Gail Borges of the high school. Herb's theme song seems to be "Us on a Bus."

## Campus Commentary

By DOUG

Hi, Studes!

Well, last week's Battery was really something, I thought, thanks to Theron Mitchell's strip entitled "Mitchell Goes Flying." Now that the editor has a writer who can really dish out yarns worth telling in a style worth reading—here's hoping we get more of the same.

I chewed my fingernails all the way down to the knuckle trying to get you out of that cloud, Mitch, and I heaved a sigh of relief when you got back on terra firma. Thanks again, fella, for some real reading!

**THIS TIME, GIRL GETS BOY**

While hoofing it down the "boolyvard" toward town tother day with one of the Jaysee "glamor boys", we got on the subject of prom dates. "Gee," sighed the hot-time Harry, "a gal hooked me for the prom last night."

Raising one eyebrow quizzically, I murmured, "If you didn't want to take her to the Jig Gigmatica, why'd you swallow the bait?" Hot-time sighed again—a deep, heartfelt moan this time—and quoth, "Couldn't help it. She asked me."

"Why didn't you turn her down?" I sez, beginning to get interested. He stared at me somberly. "Couldn't. She threw her question in two grooves. She said, 'Will you take me to the prom. Have you any objection?' See? Whether I said yes or no she had me."

Digging deep into my limited supply of experience with the opposite sex, I ventured, "In that case, you should have preserved a discreet silence."

"Just what I did," he groaned, "and she fell into my arms, murmuring that silence gave consent!"

### OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN!

Things are looking up for the Jaysee graduate this year, according to statistics furnished by the placement bureau of the college. For well-trained stenographers who can take dictation from 100 to 120 words per minute, with a good background in typing, business mathematics, English and spelling, opportunities in the "home town" are excellent. Every "stenographer" in the Jaysee advanced shorthand class who has satisfied the above requirements is now employed in Salinas and nearby towns. Three-fourths of the advanced class has, during the past few months, found permanent employment; the remaining fourth was sent out on frequent part-time or temporary stenographic office positions. For many of the positions, two years of well-rounded training in secretarial and commercial courses are required to "hold the job".

Statistics of the placement bureau also show that every student who wanted to work for his room and board has been able to secure the same this semester. At present there is an excess of such jobs and no applicants to fill them. In other types of employment, from clerking in stores on Saturdays, caring for children, typing, bell-hopping, soda-jerking, working in gasoline stations, serving at tea parties, doing hostess work, and acting as theater usherettes, to Chinese translating, the Jaysee students have found much variety in employment opportunities during the present semester.

## WOMEN'S CORNER

### CLUBS

**JUNIOR SOROPTIMISTS**  
At their last meeting of the year the Junior Soroptimists will meet at the Hotel Cominos at 12:30 for a luncheon and will have as their guests the members of the Downtown Soroptimist Club, Tuesday, May 24.

There will be a program of dancing and stunts. Special decorations and favors are to be used, and the revealing of "buddies" is anticipated by all the members.

Margaret Hunsucker is general chairman, with Ann Matasevich, Joyce White, Ann Ottesen, Doris Cusac and Marie Heer assisting her.

In the Downtown Soroptimist Club, Miss Faith Fraser of the Junior College has been given the honor of being appointed a member of the National Peace Committee of the Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. She is one of the representatives for the southwest region, which includes all the southwestern states.

Mrs. Harriet Tyler of San Francisco, who is the attorney for the Western Pacific Railway, has been appointed chairman of the committee.

### GAMMA NU

A group of girls were guests of the Gamma Nu's at Dottie Crook's home Monday evening, May 15.

After a short meeting the girls and their guests enjoyed an evening of cards and games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The guests included: Betty Griffin, Ruth Igleheart, Betty Griffith, Ida Raye Graham, Evelyn Heinsen, Laura Myers, Agnes Cosh, Arlene Adcock, Wilma Mahler, Jane Simpson, Phyllis Gwynn, Beth McDougal, Ellen Lowell, Eleanor Rogers, Helen Black and Helen Pedroni.

Sunday afternoon, May 21, the home of Doretta White is to be the setting of the Gamma Nu Spring Tea.

Guests are to be the mothers of the girls, the Pi Delta Koppa's mothers, the women faculty members, and the wives of the faculty men.

### FASHIONS

At this time of the year just about every girl's thoughts turn to summer vacation and the beach. With such a wide variety of summer clothes to choose from it is hard to decide where to start.

The latest thing this year is the use of fishnet for beach wear and even for daytime and evening use. The use of fishnet by the manufacturers is causing a bit of grumbling by the minnow, sardine and mackerel fishermen. The use of fishnet isn't new, but it wasn't until recently that it really was popular. The nets are made into turbans, scarfs, belts and even skirts. There are fishnet bandanas for the beach, fishnet turbans for daytime, and fishnet snoods, lacquered and colored for evening.

Lastex is still the favorite for bathing suits, especially the new sharkskin lastex. They are being made in new flower designs and zebrette. Zebrette is the new zebra stripe, especially nice in black and white.

We suppose you noticed the swell summer things worn by the girls at the picnic last Friday. We'd like to submit our vote for the best looking bathing suit for Jean Meese, who wore a suit with a dark background with white leaf designs.

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# Panther Sports

## SPORT Comments

By FLOYD WILKE

Joe Garcia was elected baseball captain for the 1939 season just before Salinas took the field for the last time at Sacramento last Saturday.

In showing their respects to this fine athlete in his last junior college athletic event, the locals ended the season well. Sacramento, the league's leading baseball team, needed a double win to be assured of the championship. Salinas was not taken too seriously. However, the Panthers got as hot as the Sacramento valley climate and made the home team really sweat more than they had anticipated. The Panthers battled nip and tuck for more than six innings with the league leaders but then collapsed. A ninth inning rally, staged when two were out, fell short.

In the second game, Salinas' Jim Hart pitched one of the best games of the league this year when he let the sure-hitting Sacramento club down with but one hit. The hit came in the fifth inning. Salinas won out, 3-2, in one of its best-played ball games.

For the first time this year Salinas' baseball team had a rooting section, and it was not from Salinas. Quite a few of the Modesto ball players who came over to see the contest cheered every good move. They now have a chance for a play-off game with the Sacramento club if they (Modesto) can trip San Mateo in a twin-bill. That is a tough assignment.

As a parting shot to the season, the Salinas ball players ripped off their socks and set them to flames on the pitcher's mound. The stench was beyond description.

Salinas' bowling team, that journeyed to San Francisco a short time ago to bowl the junior college Rams, has stirred up quite a bit of interest in conference circles. The day following the Panthers' victory in the big city, the San Francisco Chronicle came out with the story that a junior college bowling league will be attempted next fall. That may very well be the case, for as far as I know, the junior colleges of San Francisco, Menlo, San Mateo, and our own Salinas have teams that engage in matches with each other occasionally. With a few more teams added, the ball could very well be set a-rolling.

The Panthers bowled four matches the past two months. They defeated a good San Francisco Ram team twice. Encountering the strong King City All-Stars they dropped two matches. Although losing, the locals bowled better than they had at any previous time. Present indications point to a powerful Salinas team next semester.

In the Sacramento game last Saturday the umpire called a bad pitch on Don Paul. So Don said to the umpire, "If you had Aladdin's lamp, you'd still be wrong."

## Baseball Review

The curtain closed on the second season of conference baseball in the Salinas Junior College last Saturday when they split a doubleheader with the strong Sacramento J. C. nine.

The 1939 horsehide season was a successful one for the Panthers, who won eight out of their fourteen league games, two by forfeit from Placer. They beat the two league-leading teams — Modesto and Sacramento — each once.

In total games played the Panthers won ten and lost ten. In two practice games they pitilessly trounced their opponents, Menlo Junior College and Pelligrini's All-Stars from Santa Cruz. These trouncings evened up things for the two defeats handed the Panthers by the Watsonville and King City high school nines.

One big game of the season was played against the San Francisco Seal rookies, inaugurating the local diamond, before a large crowd of baseball fans. The Panthers held the hard-hitting coast-leaguers to a score of 9-1.

Although this was the second year of conference baseball for the locals, they won their first league game in the history of the school when they defeated Modesto in their second game of the season. Last year's nine lost every league encounter.

Following are this season's games and scores:

(\* League games.)  
Salinas J. C. 0, Modesto J. C. 11.

Salinas J.C. 3, Modesto J.C. 0.  
Salinas J.C. 2, San Jose State Frosh 3.

Salinas J.C. 3, Watsonville H. S. 4.  
Salinas J.C. 1, S. F. Seals 9.

Salinas J.C. 0, King City H. S. 1.  
Salinas J.C. 7, Marin J.C. 5\*.

Salinas J.C. 4, Marin J.C. 5\*.  
Salinas J.C. 14, Santa Rosa J.C. 2\*.

Salinas J.C. 1, Santa Rosa J.C. 15\*.  
Salinas J.C. 6, San Francisco J.C. 5\*.

Salinas J.C. 4, San Francisco J.C. 3\*.  
Salinas J.C. 2, San Mateo J.C. 8\*.

Salinas J.C. 3, San Mateo J.C. 7\*.  
Salinas J.C. 18, Menlo J.C. 0.

Salinas J.C. 19, Pelligrini's 6.  
Salinas J.C. 4, Sacramento J.C. 10\*.

Salinas J.C. 3, Sacramento J.C. 2\*.

Total score: For Salinas J. C. 94, against 96.

In league games the Panther opponents scored 19 more points than the Panthers.

Batting averages:

Raine, p.	400
Paul, ss.	385
Garcia, 1b	340
Scattini, 3b	309
Nerell, cf.	279
Asada, c.	276
Vansandt, 2b.	178
Kawamoto, rf.	175
Frazier, lf.	158
Hart, p.	108
Wilke, lf.	103

## Track Team Competes At Fresno

Stepping into fast competition at the Fresno Relays, seven of the Panthers' track and field men "blew the duke," only two of the boys qualifying in the trial heats.

Stan Greening placed second in a trial heat for the 100-yard dash, but lost out in the finals. Compton Junior College won the Jaysee division and in so doing, several promising athletes from the south showed their wares in no uncertain manner. Compton Junior College set a world's record in the mile relay, stepping the distance in 3:18.2; the former record stood at 3:20.1. Modesto Junior College was represented by an outstanding star in Thompson, who won the shot-put with a toss of 48 feet 5 inches. Les Steers of San Mateo, who is regarded as the "greatest white jumper in the world," broke the Fresno relays record of 6.6 by clearing 6.7, which went down in the book as a new record. Then in an exhibition, Steers jumped 6 feet 8 inches.

Other outstanding performances of the relays were turned in by Bill Trout, a high school senior, who ran the century in 9.8; Bob Peoples of U. S. C. threw the javelin 218'; Stan Anderson of Stanford heaved the shot 51 feet 9 inches; Zamperini of U. S. C. ran his mile lap in 4:09, and Pete Zagar of Stanford threw the discus out 168 feet for a new relays record.

## NEW PUTTING GREEN PLANNED FOR GOLF

Attention, golfers! You will be interested in knowing of the plan in mind for a new putting green right on our own athletic plant.

It's the McCoy, all right! Mr. Peavy expressed belief that this would help the great majority of golfers now having trouble executing difficult corner shots and shots from a few feet out.

There is a patch of green grass beyond the north end of the track and behind the baseball backboard that would make an ideal putting green, and it is just the right size. Owing to the decided increase in golfing aspirants in our school this year, it became necessary that our golfers have some place to practice their most troublesome shots and from this need was born the idea of a Jaysee golfing green.

According to Mr. Peavy, Jaysee golfers should cut down their score next term if enough practice is put in on the intricate art of putting.

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## Panther Baseballers Split With Sacramento In Last Tilt of Year

### BLANCO BUMS DEFEATED BY KING CITY 16-15

At last the "invincibles" have been defeated. The King City softball team, with determination in their souls, matched, run for run, the mighty Blanco Bums and then in the last inning managed to squeeze in an extra counter that won the game for the "Bean City" boys.

Tuesday afternoon it was the "bums" turn to make the errors, and they did so, making up for the other errorless games. The Blanco boys were ahead a run or two most of the game, but in the last inning with the score 15 to 12 in their favor, they eased up a bit and King City ran their total up to 16 before the "bums" could collect their wits. By then, however, it was too late.

Excitement at the game was increased when both teams got in a severe quarrel over a decision made by the umpire.

Results of the afternoon: Blanco Bums 15, King City 16, and an emergency call for first basemen to prevent the ball from going into gardens.

### LA REATA DUE

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with many other new features. The cover will be maroon and gold suede cloth — Salinas Junior College colors.

The 1939 La Reata staff includes:

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Salinas Junior College ended their baseball season by splitting a double header against Sacramento Junior College last Saturday. They lost the first game 10 to 4 and won the second 3 to 2.

The highly touted Sacramento club was heavily favored to take both games and cinch the conference title. The losing of the second game to the Salinas Panthers gave Modesto Junior College a chance for tying them for the championship.

The first game, with Jack Raine on the mound for Salinas, was a nip and tuck battle up to the seventh. Here the Panther infielders blew up. Before the inning was over, 5 runs had crossed the plate and from there on it was just a matter of ending the game.

Nerell led the locals at bat with 2 for 4, while his team mates gathered a total of 8 hits from their chucker.

The second game was a different story. The Salinas Jaysee club, backed by a group of Modesto rooters, were determined to win. This, coupled with some of the best pitching seen in this league this season, made it easy. The pitching was that of Jim Hart, one of the Salinas star chucks. He held one of the best clubs in the conference to one hit. This hit plus a walk and 2 errors, which gave Sacramento their two runs, was the only time Hart was in danger.

In this game Salinas hit safe for 9 bingos and Raine, Paul and Scattini divided individual honors with each getting 2 for 3.

The box score was as follows:

	AB	R	H
Garcia	4	2	1
Raine	4	0	1
Paul	3	1	1
Nerell	4	0	2
Asada	4	0	1
Scattini	2	0	1
Frazier	3	0	0
Vansandt	4	1	1
Kawamoto	1	0	0
Wilke	3	0	0

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Hart	3	0	0

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